

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to enhanced safety for school
 3 crossings; requiring the Department of Transportation
 4 to evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system
 5 of high-visibility markings and signage for
 6 designation of safe school crossings, subject to
 7 certain requirements; authorizing the department to
 8 consider in its evaluation implementation of new
 9 technology or innovations that enhance pedestrian and
 10 crosswalk visibility; requiring a report; providing an
 11 effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Safe school crossing locations; evaluation by
 16 Department of Transportation.-The Department of Transportation
 17 shall evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system of
 18 specific, high-visibility pavement markings and signage for use
 19 on arterial roads or collector roads, as defined in s. 334.03,
 20 within a 1-mile radius of all schools, public and private, to
 21 designate safe school crossing locations. In its evaluation, the
 22 department may consider implementation of new technology or
 23 innovations that enhance pedestrian and crosswalk visibility.
 24 Before January 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report to
 25 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of

26 | Representatives providing the findings of its study and any
27 | recommendations for legislation relating to safe school crossing
28 | locations.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.